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Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Attention: Box Missing Parts

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.63

Assistant Commissioner for Patents September 17, 2001
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, which was originally filed on July 31, 2001 without a Declaration, and responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated September 4, 2001, please find attached hereto a Declaration for submission under 37 CFR §1.63, executed by each of the inventors in the above-identified application.

A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the requisite \$130.00 fee is attached. Should any additional fees become due in connection with the filing of this Declaration, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 1076.40413).

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER SUBMITTING SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 4, 2001, submitted herewith are Nine (9) sheets of Substitute Drawings illustrating Figs. 1-13 in connection with the above-identified application.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)
 - Papers must be legibly written either by a typewriter or mechanical printer in permanent ink or its equivalent in portrait orientation on flexible, strong, smooth, non-shiny, durable, and white paper. Application papers must be presented in a form having sufficient clarity and contrast between the paper and the writing thereon to permit the direct reproduction of readily legible copies in any number by use of photographic, electrostatic, photo-offset, and microfilming processes and electronic reproduction by use of digital imaging and optical character recognition. Pages 5-12 are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a). *The drawings filed are unacceptable because:*

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.



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